

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
v.  
JEROME SLAYTON, JR.,  
Plaintiff,  
Defendant.

Case No. 19-cr-0500 BLF (NC)

## DETENTION ORDER

Hearing: 7/28/2023

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142, the Court on July 28, 2023, held a detention or release hearing for defendant Jerome Slayton Jr. The Court concluded that Slayton must be detained due to a risk of non-appearance and danger to the community as he did not establish a basis for release.

22 Slayton is charged in the present matter with a violation of the terms of his  
23 supervised release. Specifically, he is alleged to have possessed and brandished a loaded  
24 firearm on December 24, 2021. In the underlying case, Slayton was convicted and  
25 sentenced to 27 months of prison followed by 3 years of supervised release for one felony  
26 count of felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)). *See*  
27 Indictment, ECF 1, filed 10/3/2019, and Amended Judgment, ECF 33. Slayton appeared at  
28 the detention hearing with his appointed counsel, AFPD Dejan Gantar. Slayton was advised

1 of his rights.

2 Both parties presented their factual assertions by proffer. The parties and the Court  
3 were assisted by U.S. Probation. Slayton argued for release to live with his wife, who was  
4 present at the hearing.

5 Under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.1(a)(6) and 18 U.S.C. §3143(a), the defendant charged  
6 with violation of supervised release has the burden of establishing by “clear and convincing  
7 evidence” that he or she will not flee or pose a danger to any other person or to the  
8 community. Based on the information presented to the Court and considering all the factors  
9 set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g), the Court determined that Slayton did not meet his burden  
10 of establishing a basis for release. Based on Slayton’s performance on supervised release (a  
11 new firearm charge after 3.5 months, followed by a state court conviction, and no contact  
12 with Probation while on bail), 2019 flight attempt, use of 12 aliases, and criminal history of  
13 firearm convictions, there is no combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the  
14 safety of the community and in particular the safety of his wife and minor children. The  
15 Court notes that Slayton was ordered detained in the underlying federal case before his  
16 conviction.

17 The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated  
18 representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
19 from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The  
20 defendant must be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense  
21 counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on the request of an attorney for the  
22 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility must deliver the defendant to a  
23 United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court  
24 proceeding.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Date: July 28, 2023

  
27 Nathanael M. Cousins  
United States Magistrate Judge

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